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For the purpose of the accompanying statistics, a "factory" is defined as an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1954-55 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1955 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown:-

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Tobacco, Cigars	
and Cigarettes	
Sawn Native Timber	Forests Commission of Victoria.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician or by the Victorian Government Statist.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold	Sawn
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briquettes	Electricity	Gas	(Mine Production)	Native Timber
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill. kwh.	mill. cu. ft.	fine oz.	'000 sup. ft.
Year : 1938-39 ...	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1952-53 ...	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54 ...	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,693	13,715	59,838	338,958
1954-55 ...	144.3	9,668	630.5	4,151	14,290	43,616	355,694
1955-56 ...	119.9	10,381	633.9	4,647	14,673	36,346	311,179
1956-57 ...	121.3				15,725	47,715	
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	55.1	5,143	301.4	2,356	7,482	23,974	160,426
Same 6 Mths., 1956	54.7	4,990	308.2	2,219	7,008	17,089	152,678
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	27.3	2,749	161.4	1,266	4,237	13,260	81,031
Same 3 Mths., 1956	28.9	2,605	166.8	1,180	3,997	9,584	72,157
Month 1956 April ...	7.4	838	53.5	373	1,167	1,962	23,142
May ...	11.8	928	54.3	441	1,370	3,918	28,023
June ...	9.7	906	52.3	447	1,460	3,704	23,657
July ...	11.0	968	50.2	472	1,555	3,290	29,620
August ...	12.3	983	52.0	476	1,547	3,416	28,771
September	11.2	930	53.6	415	1,368	3,394	27,347
October ..	12.8	951	55.9	432	1,361	3,734	29,090
November.	11.2	890	52.2	402	1,266	5,588	28,019
December.	7.7	723	32.5	362	1,146	4,319	22,286
1957 January ..	8.4	833	53.5	363	1,056	2,263	21,234
February.	9.4	838	54.0	365	1,006	3,843	29,736
March ...	10.0	894	54.8	404	1,183	4,608	30,061
April ...	6.5	888	53.8	394	1,221	5,056	
May ...	11.3	967	52.8	468	1,532	4,714	
June ...	9.5				1,484	3,490	

Period	CHEMICALS		PAINTS				
	Sulphuric Acid	Super-phosphate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellulose)	Thinners for Lacquers	Enamels (Natural and Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ...	198,521	478,244	159	(a)	199(b)	(a)	659
1952-53 ...	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54 ...	254,780	654,764	1,423	288	553	650	9,098
1954-55 ...	275,153	722,978	1,772	334	571	824	10,827
1955-56 ...	295,613	752,704	1,964	349	609	1,025	7,972
1956-57 ...	268,532		1,932	363	609	1,287	6,814
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	163,538	379,590	1,007	200	332	589	3,224
Same 6 Mths., 1956	162,462	408,528	958	177	321	482	3,464
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	86,820	225,437	488	105	178	271	1,527
Same 3 Mths., 1956	85,135	207,706	494	90	157	257	2,002
Month 1956 April ...	27,833	69,255	179	30.3	55.2	76.6	494
May ...	26,451	72,520	187	32.5	52.9	92.5	828
June ...	30,851	81,144	128	27.3	48.9	87.4	680
July ...	15,423	36,630	144	28.9	48.3	97.8	415
August ...	19,905	45,926	122	27.0	48.7	123.3	495
September	19,260	30,925	127	25.2	45.6	101.5	603
October ..	17,396	46,512	186	30.8	55.7	136.7	698
November.	17,646	38,033	167	26.8	46.5	123.4	655
December.	15,364	34,113	179	24.1	32.1	115.7	724
1957 January ..	19,113	51,332	134	26.7	42.9	84.1	485
February.	28,005	68,708	199	34.7	58.3	121.0	709
March ...	29,600	66,432	186	33.9	52.7	112.3	503
April ...	28,451	71,067	189	35.5	65.3	97.7	547
May ...	31,907	87,938	179	36.1	67.8	97.7	584
June ...	26,462		120	33.3	45.1	75.9	396

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels.

Period	S O A P							
	House- hold	Toilet & Hand	Flakes & Chips	Industrial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	Extracts & Powders
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year : 1938-39 ..	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b) 17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327
1952-53 ..	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,147
1953-54 ..	160,897	39,156	33,337	39,533	7,305	8,475	42,352	397,128
1954-55 ..	150,669	37,030	33,120	44,553	5,677	7,788	53,954	449,241
1955-56 ..	138,064	51,818	36,994	41,919	4,502	7,800	53,047	363,593
1956-57 ..	137,522	48,418	31,017	38,076	3,730	7,232	55,841	364,366
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	68,795	24,987	15,596	18,883	1,974	3,334	27,138	(a)
Same 6 Mths., 1956	(a)	27,592	18,805	20,603	(a)	3,430	27,222	(a)
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	32,586	12,978	7,971	9,205	1,108	1,813	13,672	(a)
Same 3 Mths., 1956	(a)	15,531	8,741	11,105	(a)	1,769	13,877	(a)
Month 1956 April ..	10,634	4,094	3,643	3,232	508	619	4,493	31,497
May ..	11,942	5,585	3,428	4,208	433	575	5,338	30,012
June ..	(a)	5,852	1,670	3,665	(a)	575	4,046	(a)
July ..	7,356	4,349	2,074	3,784	359	867	4,725	28,382
August ..	8,710	(a)	2,955	3,803	387	536	4,940	31,651
September	15,422	2,882	2,632	2,956	193	565	4,386	39,777
October	13,070	3,469	3,181	3,138	352	761	4,830	(a)
November	12,859	4,203	2,678	2,504	298	577	5,598	(a)
December	11,310	(a)	1,901	3,008	167	592	4,224	32,784
1957 January	9,983	3,647	2,094	3,272	253	576	4,032	(a)
February	14,127	3,944	2,974	3,182	343	505	4,513	30,112
March ..	12,099	4,418	2,557	3,224	270	440	4,921	26,745
April ..	7,363	4,583	2,787	3,216	223	516	4,543	33,974
May ..	14,418	4,278	2,725	2,821	(a)	522	4,867	28,281
June ..	10,805	4,117	2,459	3,168	(a)	775	4,262	(a)

Period	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES						Domestic Refriger- ators
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast- ers	Radiators & Electric Fires (c)	Radios & Radio- grams (d)	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	N.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	(a)
1952-53 ..	8,415	83,377	57,671	70,766	63,777	96,046	40,869
1953-54 ..	12,910	116,696	54,695	84,399	110,815	122,465	57,531
1954-55 ..	15,617	117,085	69,625	80,903	141,464	116,114	42,572
1955-56 ..	18,535	101,966	43,482	78,701	168,190	130,469	28,157
1956-57 ..	23,334	100,572	31,579	(a)	159,864	86,107	21,727
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	13,863	52,066	13,256	39,589	125,135	33,240	10,140
Same 6 Mths., 1956	10,056	47,329	14,072	30,306	(a)	51,601	11,862
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	7,988	27,602	8,524	20,498	86,925	18,976	3,806
Same 3 Mths., 1956	5,055	25,363	8,211	(a)	67,811	26,031	5,686
Month 1956 April ..	(a)	8,212	1,968	5,081	20,742	7,077	1,397
May ..	1,655	9,204	3,368	5,334	26,226	10,893	(a)
June ..	(a)	7,947	2,875	(a)	20,843	8,061	(a)
July ..	(a)	7,909	2,431	(a)	15,553	9,073	(a)
August ..	(a)	7,097	3,710	8,075	4,200	8,692	(a)
September	(a)	5,514	(a)	5,877	3,473	8,068	(a)
October	(a)	9,983	4,614	5,077	4,558	9,047	(a)
November	2,183	11,140	3,447	7,293	3,932	10,034	2,497
December	1,403	6,863	1,326	7,615	3,013	7,953	2,354
1957 January..	1,433	7,119	(a)	(a)	9,092	3,358	1,757
February	2,078	8,499	(a)	(a)	10,821	5,299	2,156
March ..	2,364	8,846	2,191	4,994	18,297	5,607	2,421
April ..	2,751	8,851	(a)	(a)	30,292	5,781	1,534
May ..	3,262	9,746	(a)	(a)	32,535	7,458	(a)
June ..	1,975	9,005	2,438	4,205	24,098	5,737	(a)

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Wool Scouring Soap only.

(c) From July, 1956 includes convection type.

(d) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

Period		BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			Sink, Heaters, Electric
		Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters			
				Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Elec- tric	
		'000	'000 Sq. Yds	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year :	1938-39 ...	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1952-53 ...	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846
	1953-54 ...	198,478	6,665	17,495	15,159	5,879	8,081	3,025	6,492
	1954-55 ...	209,156	7,343	21,155	14,943	6,207	8,312	2,675	4,484
	1955-56 ...	221,674	7,567	23,714	14,347	5,588	8,645	2,551	5,413
	1956-57 ...	209,791	6,951	18,968	14,999	4,285	7,099	2,226	3,965
Latest 6 Mths., 1957		103,359	3,303	9,094	6,970	2,003	3,199	974	1,579
Same 6 Mths., 1956		106,159	3,731	11,766	7,520	(a)	4,127	1,125	2,074
Latest 3 Mths., 1957		54,758	1,711	4,700	3,733	975	1,637	431	666
Same 3 Mths., 1956		53,906	1,981	6,103	4,039	(a)	2,162	578	1,201
Month 1956	April ...	17,499	629	2,056	1,252	353	744	245	468
	May ...	18,381	713	2,232	1,477	573	719	183	291
	June ...	18,026	639	1,815	1,310	(a)	699	150	442
	July ...	18,754	668	1,885	1,394	412	560	190	610
	August ...	19,956	675	1,834	1,511	482	692	329	524
	September..	16,501	606	1,601	1,310	346	542	162	500
	October ..	18,338	651	1,824	1,475	454	755	233	333
	November ..	18,568	594	1,622	1,366	345	655	151	232
	December ..	14,315	454	1,108	973	243	696	187	187
1957	January ..	13,241	447	1,192	875	435	355	211	248
	February ..	17,191	572	1,571	1,176	273	532	182	310
	March ...	18,169	573	1,631	1,186	320	675	150	355
	April ...	16,569	548	1,452	1,164	285	475	156	181
	May ...	20,358	611	1,757	1,417	397	655	108	232
	June ...	17,831	552	1,491	1,152	293	507	167	253

Period	BUILDING FITTINGS					Motor Bodies Utilit- ies(b)	
	Coppers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves			
	Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year :	1938-39 ...	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	3,473
	1952-53 ...	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803	4,069
	1953-54 ...	6,361	3,396	81,216	14,063	11,308	5,563
	1954-55 ...	8,020	3,488	99,400	13,635	12,972	5,128
	1955-56 ...	6,153	3,303	86,293	15,093	20,622	10,483
	1956-57 ...	(a)	2,433	80,645	20,349	21,875	5,671
Latest 6 Mths., 1957		(a)	1,214	40,178	10,336	9,967	3,068
Same 6 Mths., 1956		(a)	1,511	40,963	8,236	7,413	4,694
Latest 3 Mths., 1957		(a)	601	20,441	6,104	5,490	1,729
Same 3 Mths., 1956		(a)	765	21,468	5,142	3,728	2,219
Month 1956	April ...	(a)	295	6,539	1,481	1,306	831
	May	(a)	247	8,430	1,790	1,369	793
	June	(a)	223	6,499	1,871	1,053	595
	July	(a)	243	7,199	1,622	2,273	610
	August ...	(a)	252	7,435	1,607	2,667	455
	September..	(a)	186	6,683	1,404	1,984	365
	October ..	(a)	222	7,522	2,167	2,019	415
	November ..	(a)	169	6,685	1,796	1,845	483
	December ..	(a)	147	4,943	1,417	1,120	275
1957	January ..	(a)	152	5,188	1,234	1,212	379
	February .	(a)	205	7,217	1,117	1,606	498
	March ...	(a)	256	7,332	1,881	1,659	462
	April ...	(a)	190	6,899	1,837	1,651	445
	May	(a)	234	7,684	2,256	2,132	r 649
	June	(a)	177	5,858	2,011	1,707	635

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July, 1955, excludes bodies assembled from imported panels.

Period		ELECTRIC MOTORS					
		Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and Over	
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year 1938-39 ...				(a)			
1952-53 ...		93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501	
1953-54 ...		148,012	7,520	2,925	1,263	500	
1954-55 ...		151,483	9,226	4,414	2,253	703	
1955-56 ...		152,709	9,794	4,480	2,979	912	
1956-57 ...		168,761	8,918	4,199	2,703	923	
Latest 6 Mths., 1957		82,620	3,694	1,912	1,312	485	
Same 6 Mths., 1956		79,782	4,341	2,198	(a)	435	
Latest 3 Mths., 1957		44,123	1,932	993	631	278	
Same 3 Mths., 1956		46,848	1,810	1,154	(a)	236	
Month 1956 April ...		13,426	496	400	119	55	
May ...		18,864	991	241	(a)	120	
June ...		14,558	323	513	327	61	
July ...		14,967	958	623	123	43	
August ..		14,284	1,272	524	248	121	
September		12,345	1,138	105	173	70	
October		16,874	480	448	291	68	
November		16,072	890	288	293	79	
December		11,599	486	299	263	57	
1957 January		10,177	575	258	91	54	
February		15,036	346	479	276	90	
March ...		13,284	841	182	314	63	
April ...		13,476	628	294	262	73	
May ...		17,033	787	309	296	118	
June ...		13,614	517	390	73	87	
Period		Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread (c)
				Woven Wire	Inner Spring	Other	
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000 lb.
Year 1938-39 ...		30,968	21,088	86,824(b)	7,663	n.a.	n.a.
1952-53 ...		26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094	643
1953-54 ...		30,012	49,992	93,994	129,201	104,489	826
1954-55 ...		32,961	55,964	116,249	152,162	115,029	882
1955-56 ...		33,405	57,010	116,212	158,363	104,132	746
1956-57 ...		24,318	48,832	111,778	154,842	105,794	869
Latest 6 Mths., 1957		10,027	22,814	54,254	76,157	52,674	446
Same 6 Mths., 1956		14,565	26,111	54,701	79,482	48,300	387
Latest 3 Mths., 1957		4,189	10,671	26,549	39,646	26,229	233
Same 3 Mths., 1956		7,452	13,361	28,057	42,837	23,589	210
Month 1956 April ...		2,695	4,820	9,849	14,903	7,688	62.6
May ...		2,898	5,030	11,040	15,746	8,582	75.9
June ...		1,859	3,511	7,168	12,188	7,319	71.6
July ...		1,954	3,961	8,780	13,220	6,599	64.2
August ..		2,037	4,691	8,866	12,598	7,303	80.2
September		1,886	4,232	8,530	11,639	8,724	69.7
October		2,275	5,018	10,220	14,183	9,257	78.6
November		2,495	4,275	11,327	14,143	10,271	75.3
December		3,644	3,841	9,801	12,902	10,966	54.9
1957 January		1,680	2,981	7,227	9,721	6,372	50.2
February		2,095	4,728	9,945	13,305	10,608	74.0
March ...		2,063	4,434	10,533	13,485	9,465	88.7
April ...		1,702	4,061	9,219	13,600	8,847	76.3
May ...		1,420	3,540	9,903	15,008	9,723	89.2
June ...		1,067	3,070	7,427	11,038	7,659	67.4

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers

(c) Light counts only.

Period	COTTON TEXTILES		WOOL			
	Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns	
					Worsted	Woollen
	'000 Sq.Yds.	Doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ...	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771
1952-53 ...	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564	9,875
1953-54 ...	1,104	268,516	54,489	14,046	14,415	12,322
1954-55 ...	533	278,198	52,129	12,327	11,264	12,320
1955-56 ...	552	304,117	54,680	15,573	11,486	12,519
1956-57 ...	619	318,891	62,906	19,309	12,282	14,221
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	318	159,256	33,275	9,937	6,261	7,126
Same 6 Mths., 1956	322	144,507	28,520	8,660	6,117	6,343
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	172	83,149	17,469	5,255	3,251	3,740
Same 3 Mths., 1956	172	77,786	15,975	4,918	3,357	3,431
Month 1956 April ...	53.0	25,626	4,572	1,345	969	1,000
May ...	65.1	26,208	5,646	1,828	1,305	1,250
June ...	53.8	25,952	5,757	1,745	1,083	1,181
July ...	44.1	26,538	5,242	1,499	938	1,132
August ...	72.6	27,019	5,362	1,812	1,114	1,219
September...	55.3	29,422	4,721	1,614	1,033	1,179
October...	52.3	27,986	4,775	1,700	1,150	1,420
November...	46.0	26,951	5,011	1,660	1,027	1,235
December...	30.7	21,719	4,520	1,087	759	910
1957 January...	39.4	16,904	4,514	1,273	768	911
February...	45.4	26,517	5,591	1,828	1,130	1,254
March ...	60.8	32,686	5,701	1,581	1,112	1,221
April ...	54.9	23,450	5,471	1,595	1,124	1,144
May ...	65.8	30,289	6,027	1,876	1,153	1,366
June ...	51.7	29,410	5,971	1,784	974	1,230

Period	WOOLLEN TEXTILES					UNDERWEAR		
	Woven Cloth			Blan- kets	Rugs	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' & Baby- wear
	Worsted	Woollen	Other Incl. Mixtures (b)					
	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	'000	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz
Year : 1938-39 ...	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53.9	1,223		
1952-53 ...	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48.7	488	903	22.9
1953-54 ...	6,967	7,431	2,633	680	67.3	657	1,241	36.7
1954-55 ...	6,085	6,291	1,995	846	71.9	669	1,321	37.4
1955-56 ...	6,238	6,379	1,590	922	64.6	675	1,275	36.8
1956-57 ...	6,227	7,552	4,657	902	68.1	702	1,391	39.9
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	3,070	3,920	2,543	455	37.6	331	667	18.8
Same 6 Mths., 1956	3,127	3,451	749	466	30.9	321	605	18.8
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	1,628	1,945	1,378	243	25.7	172	334	9.3
Same 3 Mths., 1956	1,703	1,809	359	277	19.2	177	311	10.8
Month 1956 April ...	458	543	124	75.7	5.55	50.4	99.9	3.15
May ...	646	683	126	103.1	6.65	70.1	109.5	3.47
June ...	599	583	109	98.1	7.00	56.8	101.9	4.18
July ...	499	588	(b) 295	89.2	6.01	60.1	120.1	4.41
August ...	591	596	342	85.0	6.79	67.4	123.9	3.69
September...	541	573	332	72.6	3.36	60.1	113.9	3.24
October...	643	712	421	83.2	7.71	73.0	140.0	3.84
November...	527	651	415	65.9	4.80	63.6	123.1	3.84
December...	356	512	309	51.2	1.85	46.9	102.4	2.16
1957 January...	396	571	326	57.1	2.43	41.7	84.2	2.61
February...	527	728	400	73.3	4.95	57.9	129.4	3.57
March ...	519	676	439	81.4	4.57	59.2	119.5	3.26
April ...	510	627	420	78.1	5.99	53.8	104.6	2.98
May ...	583	691	515	80.9	10.74	66.4	123.5	3.57
June ...	535	627	443	84.2	8.94	51.9	106.1	2.80

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

Period	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING—MEN'S & BOYS'		
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Shirts	Pyjama Suits	
	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	
Year : 1938-39 ...	248,653 (a)					270,968(b)	73,166	
1952-53 ...	135,434		311,254		41,421	351,537	63,935	
1953-54 ...	186,423		425,007		60,318	522,978	93,209	
1954-55 ...	190,970		456,319		45,949	620,681	22,426	
1955-56 ...	130,188	64,210	322,591	113,422	42,441	552,478	99,472	
1956-57 ...	147,532	59,445	392,398	114,163	47,482	652,680	93,181	
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	74,855	31,495	220,593	58,623	29,232	264,790	55,557	
Same 6 Mths., 1956	68,378	36,771	178,304	58,459	23,232	209,328	52,064	
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	39,535	16,279	117,286	30,005	16,161	154,741	32,130	
Same 3 Mths., 1956	37,970	19,829	94,378	30,935	12,090	128,926	26,877	
Month 1956 April...	12,653	6,730	31,174	10,988	4,612	36,295	8,821	
May ...	14,239	7,397	34,526	11,180	4,389	46,614	10,296	
June ...	11,078	5,702	28,678	8,767	3,089	46,017	7,760	
July ...	12,230	4,478	26,652	9,836	2,725	57,656	6,154	
August..	12,516	4,384	28,208	9,956	2,965	67,087	6,539	
September	11,052	4,556	27,035	9,100	2,695	64,607	6,208	
October.	14,471	5,741	32,624	11,202	3,653	84,329	7,190	
November	12,851	5,329	31,986	7,900	3,260	66,623	6,237	
December	9,557	3,462	25,300	7,546	2,952	47,588	5,296	
1957 January	8,906	3,939	26,090	7,380	3,057	24,731	5,500	
February	12,170	5,564	37,914	9,136	4,557	43,579	9,592	
March...	14,244	5,713	39,303	12,102	5,457	41,739	8,335	
April...	13,680	5,041	39,875	11,129	5,644	46,799	10,411	
May ...	14,388	5,863	43,803	7,287	6,353	57,646	12,828	
June ...	11,467	5,375	33,608	11,589	4,164	50,296	8,891	
Period	HOSIERY (c)					FOUNDATION GARMENTS		
	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's	Infants'	Corsets	Corse- lets	Brass- ieres
	Full Fashnd.	Circ- ular	Ank- lets	and Boys'	& Baby Wear			
Year : 1938-39 ...	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.
1952-53 ...	1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391	166,841
1953-54 ...	1,508	150	525	1,522	472	80,704	4,667	233,630
1954-55 ...	1,756	160	460	1,319	440	71,134	4,083	240,569
1955-56 ...	1,724	91	617	1,256	229	81,674	4,102	251,611
Month 1956 April...	133	8.8	46.7	99	16.1	6,529	495	20,393
May ...	160	11.8	59.6	119	14.5	6,810	583	23,484
June ...	173	12.4	51.6	114	14.6	6,299	300	21,000
New Series-Dissection not comparable								
Year : 1956-57 ...	Women's			Men's	Child- ren's & Infants'	77,729	3,754	258,736
	Full Fashnd.	Circ- ular	Ank- lets					
	1,844	139	201	1,216	727			
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	876	71	108	574	347	34,540	1,990	125,903
Same 6 Mths., 1956	Comparable figures not available.					37,680	2,311	127,176
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	443	41	56	306	180	18,545	1,096	64,315
Same 3 Mths., 1956	Comparable figures not available.					19,638	1,378	64,877
Month 1956 July ...	163	10.6	14.4	101	68.3	7,419	461	22,751
August..	173	13.9	12.4	116	66.7	9,303	371	24,568
September	165	10.5	14.6	114	64.0	6,937	218	20,428
October.	178	12.7	18.8	126	69.2	7,606	343	23,864
November	167	10.2	17.8	112	62.2	7,115	208	23,663
December	122	9.5	14.4	73	49.5	4,809	163	17,559
1957 January	113	8.5	13.1	65	40.4	4,103	272	15,697
February	159	11.1	19.3	98	63.4	5,784	288	23,572
March...	161	10.6	20.3	105	63.4	6,108	334	22,319
April...	138	12.7	17.8	99	57.4	5,033	287	20,038
May ...	160	15.0	18.6	110	65.1	7,099	408	26,004
June ...	145	13.5	19.2	97	57.4	6,413	401	18,273

(a) Knitted only.

(b) Excludes knitted.

(c) From July 1956 the dissection has been collected on a different basis.

Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers
	Leather	Other		'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.
Year : 1938-39 ..	929	n.a.	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1952-53 ..	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	494	3,389
1953-54 ..	9,400	70,047	20,933	9,012	620	4,241
1954-55 ..	5,960	35,238	26,257	8,751	682	4,291
1955-56 ..	3,674	32,232	28,857	8,840	616	4,830
1956-57 ..	3,624	43,885	25,330	9,363	712	5,014
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	2,283	23,198	11,322	4,439	141	2,627
Same 6 Mths., 1956	1,279	14,786	12,651	4,307	121	2,456
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	1,282	12,507	5,894	2,424	98	1,513
Same 3 Mths., 1956	646	7,595	6,535	2,327	73	1,422
Month 1956 April ..	194	2,434	2,038	716	18.6	480
May ..	262	2,417	2,233	837	26.4	502
June ..	190	2,744	2,264	774	28.5	440
July ..	166	2,655	2,467	836	63.3	311
August ..	195	3,587	2,802	901	96.8	391
September ..	216	3,330	2,094	847	110.7	435
October ..	372	3,697	2,638	950	123.8	457
November ..	267	4,712	2,485	803	103.6	416
December ..	125	2,706	1,522	587	72.6	377
1957 January ..	86	2,474	1,584	522	18.1	268
February ..	496	3,836	1,877	727	12.5	409
March ..	419	4,381	1,967	766	12.1	437
April ..	359	4,229	1,617	778	18.8	479
May ..	464	4,627	2,529	881	36.6	538
June ..	459	3,651	1,748	765	42.6	496

MEAT

Period	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (In terms of fresh meat)
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year : 1938-39 ..	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1952-53 ..	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54 ..	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
1954-55 ..	136,999	61,666	89,324	10,558	8,253	309,773
1955-56 ..	136,881	59,221	82,149	11,047	7,774	299,871
1956-57 ..	154,966	53,087	72,548	10,794	7,452	301,527
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	80,734	23,655	42,073	5,438	3,172	156,213
Same 6 Mths., 1956	69,835	17,817	39,495	5,596	3,665	137,727
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	41,772	11,364	19,649	2,701	1,840	77,988
Same 3 Mths., 1956	34,802	8,092	14,889	2,749	1,987	63,234
Month 1956 April ..	11,417	2,612	3,950	902	733	21,878
May ..	12,086	2,743	4,619	1,007	687	21,389
June ..	11,299	2,737	4,320	840	567	19,967
July ..	11,934	2,779	4,321	812	517	20,549
August ..	12,570	3,137	4,379	717	593	21,609
September ..	11,682	3,308	4,302	753	515	20,745
October ..	12,730	4,195	5,052	875	670	23,763
November ..	13,295	7,059	5,891	865	968	28,426
December ..	12,021	8,954	6,530	1,334	1,017	30,222
1957 January ..	12,656	4,889	7,737	906	394	26,724
February ..	12,614	3,691	7,549	887	468	25,377
March ..	13,692	3,711	7,138	944	470	26,124
April ..	12,987	3,278	6,396	1,001	620	24,505
May ..	14,961	4,222	6,742	898	586	27,620
June ..	13,824	3,864	6,511	802	634	25,863

Period	Butter (b) ton	Cheese (b) ton	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table cwt.	Other cwt.	Condensed		Powd- ered 000 lb.	Other 000 lb.
					Sweet- ened '000 lb.	Unsweet- ened '000 lb.		
Year : 1938-39 ...	56,611	8,636	(a)	64,830	24,063		21,443	1,308
1952-53 ...	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531	26,717	21,480
1953-54 ...	63,656	26,085	18,752	63,155	66,498	(a)	28,913	27,394
1954-55 ...	79,519	20,214	10,223	50,870	60,792	17,860	24,870	24,354
1955-56 ...	90,675	13,945	10,490	57,161	71,710	20,973	25,188	25,623
1956-57 ...	88,574	20,204	(a)	74,602	77,412	21,461	23,893	24,350
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	30,074	6,923	(a)	33,925	25,349	(a)	8,104	10,756
Same 6 Mths., 1956	35,349	5,225	(a)	32,824	27,088	(a)	8,741	11,939
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	8,717	2,033	(a)	18,100	6,794	(a)	2,946	3,876
Same 3 Mths., 1956	11,665	2,056	(a)	19,085	9,334	(a)	3,895	4,622
Month 1956 April...	4,752	903	1,090	5,336	3,595	844	1,326	1,564
May ...	3,894	666	1,360	6,977	2,990	(a)	1,467	1,709
June ...	3,019	487	(a)	6,772	2,749	(a)	1,102	1,349
July ...	3,997	724	(a)	6,598	2,688	628	1,385	1,746
August..	6,824	1,330	(a)	7,601	5,048	1,809	2,188	1,954
September	9,348	2,131	(a)	8,179	7,657	2,071	2,998	2,488
October.	12,867	3,062	1,660	5,458	12,868	2,688	3,324	2,675
November	13,072	3,113	1,110	6,598	12,699	(a)	3,061	2,397
December	12,392	2,921	(a)	6,243	11,103	(a)	2,833	2,334
1957 January.	9,804	2,074	(a)	3,814	10,050	1,889	2,004	2,350
February	6,418	1,429	(a)	5,672	5,290	(a)	1,578	2,538
March...	5,135	1,387	(a)	6,339	3,215	2,384	1,576	1,992
April...	3,926	980	(a)	6,027	3,262	(a)	1,156	1,492
May ...	2,725	599	(a)	6,369	2,371	(a)	835	1,084
June ...	2,066	454	(a)	5,704	1,161	(a)	955	1,300

Period	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Oatmeal and Rolled Oats cwt.	Edible Starch cwt.	Malt '000 bushels
	Flour short ton	Bran short ton	Pellard short ton			
Year : 1938-39 ...	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c) 42,766	2,425
1952-53 ...	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777	4,173
1953-54 ...	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,440	107,794	4,625
1954-55 ...	452,530	85,445	89,481	111,330	109,834	5,143
1955-56 ...	451,540	85,458	94,944	104,375	121,220	5,310
1956-57 ...		88,521	109,238	131,922	135,615	5,619
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	243,353	41,575	51,902	87,232	64,904	2,890
Same 6 Mths., 1956	224,091	42,294	47,478	74,674	57,595	2,580
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	116,153	19,617	24,597	60,096	32,713	1,473
Same 3 Mths., 1956	121,048	22,316	25,509	49,559	30,389	1,327
Month 1956 April...	39,510	7,242	8,173	11,308	8,948	438
May ...	42,897	8,018	9,140	22,420	11,617	456
June ...	38,684	7,056	8,196	15,831	9,824	433
July ...	43,320	7,790	9,476	12,648	12,342	461
August..	43,625	7,991	9,473	6,571	13,039	462
September	42,646	7,681	9,428	3,807	10,799	460
October.	43,533	7,640	9,541	5,040	12,727	477
November	43,503	7,702	9,800	4,753	12,817	486
December	44,391	8,142	9,618	11,871	8,987	383
1957 January.	43,739	7,893	9,896	9,062	8,166	462
February	39,070	6,965	8,590	6,487	11,830	447
March...	40,912	7,100	8,819	11,587	12,195	508
April...	31,592	5,314	6,785	19,420	10,740	502
May ...	43,649	7,401	9,258	25,567	11,624	493
June ...		6,902	8,554	15,109	10,349	478

(a) Not available for publication.
(c) Includes inedible starch.

(b) Factory only.

Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots, Peaches, Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vege- tables			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year : 1938-39 ...	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1952-53 ...	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958
1953-54 ...	174,223	2,418	405	11,962	388	1,221	2,075
1954-55 ...	161,545	3,175	983	15,242	831	1,392	2,083
1955-56 ...	123,893	5,997	1,585	23,520	781	1,403	2,428
1956-57 ...	122,434	8,674	6,739	26,591	725	1,821	3,441
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	Comparable	(f)	6,739	12,156	(f)	1,121	(f)
Same 6 Mths., 1956	figures	2,393	(f)	12,322	(f)	755	1,859
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	not	(f)	2,315	6,585	(f)	476	801
Same 3 Mths., 1956	available	..	(f)	8,173	(f)	294	502
Month 1956 April	15,839	..	278	2,495	85	121	337
May ..	3,895	..	(f)	3,317	..	74	79
June ..	(f)	..	(f)	2,361	(f)	99	86
July ..	(f)	..	..	2,626	(f)	125	(f)
August	(f)	..	..	2,784	..	140	214
September	..	..	..	1,591	(f)	117	133
October	..	(f)	..	2,442	(f)	150	(f)
November	..	1,753	..	2,707	..	86	(f)
December	(f)	3,541	..	2,285	(f)	82	(f)
1957 January	6,573	2,415	287	1,730	28	54	(f)
February	26,330	607	1,249	2,139	232	247	655
March	48,072	230	2,888	1,702	369	345	1,135
April	33,762	(f)	2,074	1,969	78	252	649
May ..	6,701	(f)	241	2,550	18	162	129
June ..	(f)	(f)	..	2,066	(f)	61	23
Period	Ice Cream	Biscuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc.) (c)	Beer (g)	Tobacco Cigars, Cigar- ettes(h)
			Chocolate or con- taining Chocolate	Other			
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year: 1938-39 ...	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(d) 7,639
1952-53 ...	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54 ...	4,075	40,963	23,730	28,769	42,360	66,949	13,280
1954-55 ...	4,362	41,712	21,510	30,612	41,175	71,869	13,754
1955-56 ...	4,423	42,073	23,321	32,284	41,694	71,591	13,998
1956-57 ...	3,608	44,779	26,460	34,944	41,368	67,605	14,459
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	1,765	21,991	13,552	16,737	Comparable	31,914	7,385
Same 6 Mths., 1956	2,251	20,692	11,646	15,168	figures	31,653	6,792
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	502	11,173	7,918	8,632	not	14,833	3,621
Same 3 Mths., 1956	600	10,794	7,037	8,486	available	13,083	3,322
Month 1956 April	277	3,313	1,982	2,603	2,450	4,569	1,133
May ...	178	4,044	2,489	3,161	3,775	4,049	1,177
June....	145	3,437	2,566	2,722	2,194	4,465	1,012
July ...	151	3,773	2,634	2,998	2,395	5,054	1,143
August	268	4,028	2,711	3,388	3,122	5,201	1,213
September	311	3,515	2,149	2,855	3,388	5,629	1,027
October	324	4,148	2,070	3,290	2,892	6,500	1,277
November	344	4,211	1,831	3,171	2,246	6,335	1,246
December	445	3,113	1,513	2,505	1,905	6,972	1,168
1957 January	554	3,086	1,388	2,197	6,651	6,146	1,266
February	389	3,975	1,913	2,908	4,378	5,139	1,297
March	320	3,757	2,333	3,000	3,593	5,796	1,201
April	194	3,482	2,441	2,614	2,612	5,206	1,157
May ...	162	4,575	2,976	3,337	4,675	4,792	1,379
June ...	146	3,116	2,501	2,681	3,511	4,835	1,085

(a) Includes mint-processed peas. (b) Excludes mint-processed peas. (c) Prior to January 1957 includes Tasmanian production. (d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A. (e) Excludes cigars. (f) Not available for publication. (g) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Dept. of Customs & Excise. (h) From 1954-55 onwards represents amount upon which Excise Duty was paid.

Period.	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (Including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (Up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. & Over)		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..		793,000		378,000	64,333
1952-53 ..		1,131,000		569,000	24,500
1953-54 ..		1,147,000		545,000	33,500
1954-55 ..		1,158,139		481,413	35,742
1955-56 ..	54,643	557,919	456,560	352,291	36,265
1956-57 ..	40,078	494,432	476,548	282,951	37,961
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	23,786	260,548	239,579	144,718	16,998
Same 6 Mths., 1956	30,165	295,643	226,759	142,712	14,397
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	11,858	140,022	127,530	86,592	6,996
Same 3 Mths., 1956	15,020	152,680	116,465	74,798	7,923
Month 1956 April ..	6,430	51,175	36,582	26,478	1,920
May ..	5,351	53,782	42,342	21,729	2,084
June ..	3,239	47,723	37,541	26,591	3,919
July ..	3,965	46,353	44,189	20,779	2,590
August ..	3,063	44,008	43,244	26,088	4,144
September	2,836	39,914	39,905	31,555	2,876
October	2,858	39,865	47,249	26,168	4,348
November	1,155	37,095	36,630	24,915	4,036
December	2,415	26,649	25,752	8,728	2,969
1957 January	2,727	36,773	35,571	17,046	3,340
February	4,294	41,037	37,762	20,939	3,497
March ..	4,907	42,716	38,716	20,141	3,165
April ..	3,854	38,943	38,929	24,374	2,364
May ..	4,356	53,598	45,048	29,648	2,498
June ..	3,648	47,481	43,553	32,570	2,134